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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir :

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims and abstract as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian Patent Application No. 88/2001 filed January 18, 2001, the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to